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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 58 of the First Extraordinary Session
By Langster

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mr. Randal Ganaway
upon his receipt of the 1998 Professional of the
Year Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay
tribute to those exemplary individuals who through their special endeavors are credits to their
respective families, communities and professions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Randal Ganaway, Counselor 3 at the Tennessee Department of
Corrections at the Lois M. DeBerry Special Needs Facility, is most assuredly one such
superlative citizen who is deserving of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Randal Ganaway is the recipient of the distinguished 1998
Professional of the Year Award for his exemplary service to the Tennessee Department of
Correction; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award was given to Mr. Randal Ganaway by the
Tennessee Correctional Association; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, Randal Ganaway began his illustrious academic career at
Tennessee State University, where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology,
with an emphasis in Physical Education and Health. He also earned his Master's degree from
Tennessee State University in Guidance and Counseling in 1982; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Ganaway has faithfully served the Department of Correction for nearly twenty-four years as a Site Coordinator, Recruiting Officer, Correctional Counselor, and in his most recent appointment, as the Aftercare Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ganaway has been a valued member of the Tennessee Correctional Association for 10 years; and

WHEREAS, in 1994, Mr. Ganaway received a Certificate of Appreciation from Governor Ned Ray McWherter and Commissioner Bettye Adams for his outstanding service to the state of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, he has also distinguished himself by means of his meritorious service as the Chair of Friends of Woodland Hills, Inc., a board member of the Dismas House, and as a volunteer for the Davidson County Pre-Trial Release Program; and

WHEREAS, his many accolades aside, Mr. Randal Ganaway is most appreciative of the love and support that he receives from his family; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Mr. Randal Ganaway upon his receipt of the 1998 Professional of the Year Award, commend his superlative career, applaud his ongoing commitment to the Tennessee Department of Correction, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.